



IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 31-32 to read as follows:

6, 1 31. (thrice amended) A window sash assembly comprising:
H 2 a sash having a header rail and a stile joined at a corner of the sash and
3 having an opening in the sash defining a pair of opposed edges;
4 a tilt latch disposed in the opening including a housing having side walls, a
H 5 rear wall, and a bottom wall, ^{to form} and
6 a top wall extending beyond the side walls and rear wall to define a flange;
H 7 a protuberance ^{protuberances} projecting from each of the side walls, each protuberance
H 8 having a sharply pointed apex ^{an acute} spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for
9 receiving the edges therein; and
10 a bolt movably disposed in the housing and adapted for engaging a slide
11 channel.

G2 1 2 32. (amended) A window sash assembly according to claim 31 wherein a
2 finger projects from each protuberance into the respective gap.

Sub J 1 33. (four times amended) A housing for installation in a window frame having
H 1 2 a window sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges, the housing
3 comprising:
4 a first part defining exterior side walls having edges;
5 a second part separate from said first part and defining interior side walls
6 nested in the exterior side walls and a top wall extending beyond the interior side
7 walls to define a flange, the edges of the exterior side walls being spaced from the
8 flange; and
9 protuberances projecting from the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced
10 from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the respective edges of the
11 notch therein.

G4 1 4 34. (amended) A housing for installation in a window frame having a window
2 sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges, the housing comprising:
3 a first part defining exterior side walls having edges;

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concl* a second part separate from said first part and defining interior side walls

5 nested in, and generally parallel to, the exterior side walls and a top wall extending

H 6 *Over exterior* beyond the *interior* side walls to define a flange, the edges of the exterior side walls

H 7 being spaced from the flange; and

H. 8 protuberances projecting from the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced

H 9 from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the respective edges of the

Ins. 2 10 notch therein.

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